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SUBJECT: TIN: SENATE HEARINGS ON RATIFICATION OF FIFTH
INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT (ITA)

1. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HELD HEARINGS JULY
27 ON US RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT
OF 1976; FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT; AND THIRD
EXTENSION OF THE WHEAT TRADE AND FOOD AID CONVENTIONS,
CONSTITUTING THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 1971.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY (EB) GREENWALD; DEPARTMENT'S CONSUMER
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AFFAIRS ADVISOR JOAN BRADEN; AND TREASURY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY PARSKY TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF ADMINISTRATION AND URGED PROMPT FAVORABLE SENATE ACTION ON ALL THREE AGREEMENTS. THE ONLY OPPOSITION EXPRESSED BY US INDUSTRY WAS IN THE CASE OF THE FIFTH ITA, WITH US STEEL CORPORATION; BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION; AND AMERICAN TIN TRADE ASSOCIATION ENTERING WRITTEN STATEMENTS OPPOSING US RATIFICATION.

2. DEPARTMENT UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO ESTIMATE WHEN FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL REPORT AGREEMENTS OUT TO FULL SENATE FOR ACTION. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP POSTS ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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